

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



8th May 2026—Issue No: 30

NEXT WEEK

Monday, 11th May	Year 6 SATS Nursery SPLAT—14:00 Start in the School Hall
Tuesday, 12th May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday, 13th May	Year 6 SATS
Thursday, 14th May	Year 6 SATS Year 1 Library Trip—Amber Class REInspired Visit to Both Reception Classes
Friday, 15th May	Year 6 Maya day WPCA Ice Cream Sale (After School) Year 1 Trip to Lower Earley Library—Jade Class Last Day for Dropping off Donation for the Summer Fair

ON THE MENU

Available daily: Freshly Baked Bread, Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings, Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Chicken Biryani
Vegetable Biryani
Carrots / Sweetcorn
Chocolate & Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce

Pork Pastry Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges
Vegetarian Pastry Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges
Broccoli / Sweetcorn
Strawberry Mousse

Roast Turkey with Roast New Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy
Quorn Roast with Roast New Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy
Cauliflower / Peas
Lemon Shortbread with Yoghurt

Italian Style Mini Beef Meatballs in Pasta Sauce with Spaghetti
Quorn Bolognese with Spaghetti
Roast Carrots / Savoy Cabbage
Raspberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices

Halal Chicken Nuggets with Tomato Ketchup & Chips
Quorn Nuggets with Tomato Ketchup & Chips
Peas / Baked Beans
Oat & Chocolate Chip Cookie with Fresh Fruit Wedges

DON'T FORGET

YEAR 6 SATS BREAKFAST

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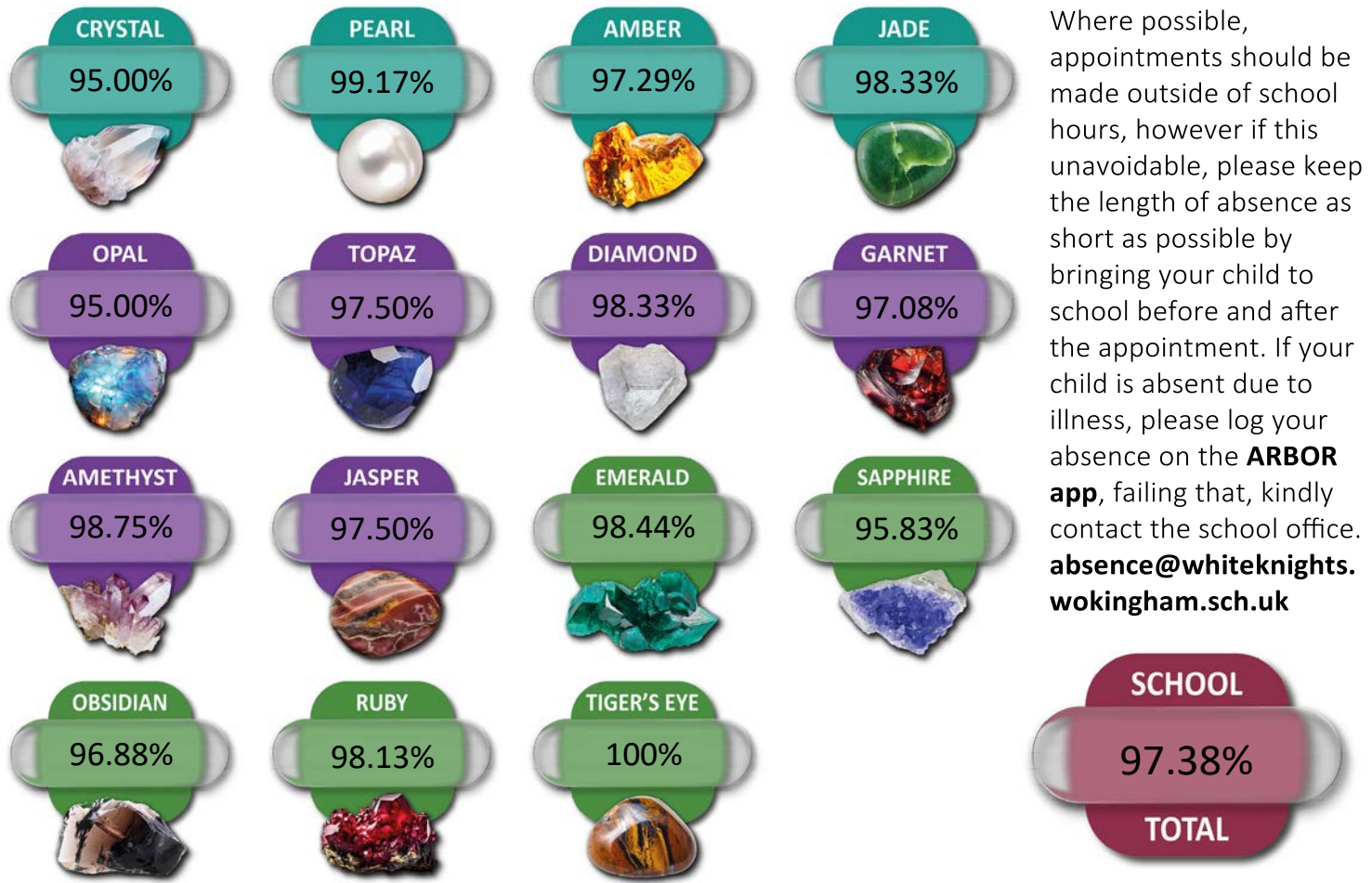


By embracing challenge, nurturing wonder and aspiring to new heights, we **"Grow in Greatness"**.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

✓ EVERY CHILD
✓ IN SCHOOL

✓ ON TIME
✓ EVERY DAY



Where possible, appointments should be made outside of school hours, however if this unavoidable, please keep the length of absence as short as possible by bringing your child to school before and after the appointment. If your child is absent due to illness, please log your absence on the **ARBOR app**, failing that, kindly contact the school office. absence@whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk

When you're not in school you miss out on...



Learning new skills



Good assessment results



Support and help



Time with friends



Best chance to succeed

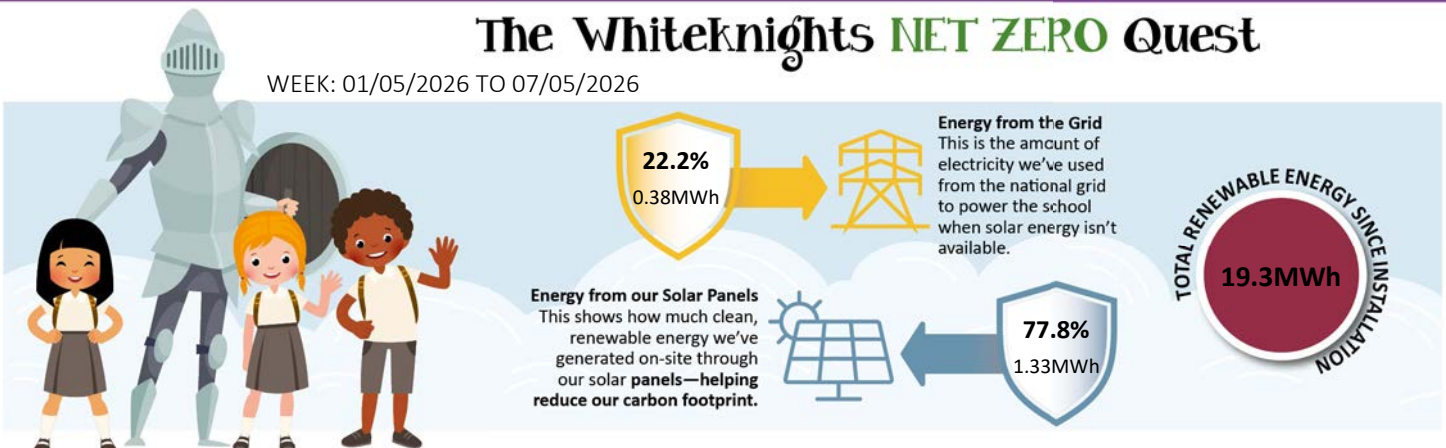


School activities



The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 01/05/2026 TO 07/05/2026



TREASURE TROVE CLUB BOOKINGS

We have changed the cut off times for booking the Treasure Trove Clubs in order to make it more flexible to parents.

Treasure Trove Breakfast Club

You can now order up to 15:30 the day before!

Treasure Trove Evening Sessions

You can now order up to 13:30pm on the day!

Unfortunately, you still cannot cancel any sessions, so you will still have to call the school office in order for us to action. We are working on this!

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property bin (located outside the school office) is constantly overflowing. We regularly empty it, and return named items to the correct pupils/classrooms, but it still grows at an alarming rate.

On Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th May, all lost property will be laid out on tables outside the school office for you to look at and reclaim items.

Anything remaining after Tuesday will be donated to our clothes bank!

We implore you to name your child items in the future.



Spread the word! Our School Facilities Are Available to Hire!

perfect for clubs, classes, events, and community groups.



Sports Hall for events, classes



Classrooms & Meeting Spaces



Outdoor Playground, Field and Sports Areas

Evenings | Weekends | School Holidays

View availability & book online: visit our
WEBSITE - Space Hire



Whiteknights

Growing Greatness

SEPTEMBER
2026
START



CLASS TEACHER VACANCY

ECTs WELCOME



APPLY TODAY:
<https://www.whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk/about-us/work-with-us/>

TEACH. INSPIRE. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



GROW YOUR CAREER
Excellent CPD,
mentoring & ECT
support



**CHILDREN AT THE
HEART**
Inclusive, diverse and
focused on every child



**BE PART OF
SOMETHING BIGGER**
Join the Bellevue Place
Education Trust family

INSPIRE YOUNG MINDS. SHAPE FUTURES. ENJOY WHAT YOU DO.



**COMPETITIVE
SALARY**
+ recruitment &
retention awards



**CYCLE SCHEME
& TRAVEL
SUPPORT**



WELLBEING SUPPORT
24/7 confidential
assistance

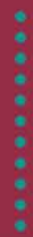


**CPD & CAREER
DEVELOPMENT**
Opportunities to
grow & thrive



**TRUST-WIDE
OPPORTUNITIES**
Work across our
family of great
schools

JOIN US
We're a vibrant, inclusive
school where children come
first and staff are valued,
supported and inspired.



**CLOSING
DATE**
SUN 31 MAY '26



START DATE
SEPTEMBER
2026



**INTERVIEW
DATE**
TBC



Whiteknights Primary School and BPET are committed to safeguarding children.
Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.



JOIN TODAY!

WRAP AROUND CARE AT WHITEKNIGHTS!

Join the **Treasure Trove Club** at Whiteknights – where every day is full of fun, friendship and discovery. Flexible sessions. Nutritious food. A place to belong.

Breakfast Care

Monday-Friday 7.30am to 8.45am

£6.70, includes a nutritional breakfast of healthy cereals, fruit and yoghurt daily

After School Care

Early Session Monday-Friday 3.30pm to 4.30pm

£7, includes a healthy light snack

Late Session Monday-Friday 4.30pm to 6pm

£10, includes a light tea, served at 4.45pm

Evening Session Monday-Friday 3.30pm to 6pm

£14,50 includes a healthy light snack and light tea served at 4.45pm

Open to all children who attend Whiteknights Primary School from Nursery to Year 6

We are an Ofsted Early Years Childcare Provider and accept Childcare Vouchers



Bookings via Arbor
For more info

visit our website
(See *Beyond the Classroom* >
Extended Care)





WHAT'S ON THE MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies or Multigrain Hoops	Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies or Multigrain Hoops	Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies or Multigrain Hoops	Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies or Multigrain Hoops	Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies or Multigrain Hoops
50/50 Bread Toasted with Low Sugar Jam, Marmite or Honey	Warm Pancakes with Fruit & Yoghurt	Toasted Bagels with Cheese Spread or Marmite	Breakfast Waffles with Fruit & Yoghurt	Toasted Muffin with Low Sugar Jam, Marmite or Honey
Fruit of the Day & Yoghurts	Fruit of the Day & Yoghurts	Fruit of the Day & Yoghurts	Fruit of the Day & Yoghurts	Fruit of the Day & Yoghurts
Water or Milk	Water or Milk	Water or Milk	Water or Milk	Water or Milk

BREAKFAST CARE



WHAT'S ON THE MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	3.20pm-4.30pm SNACK Cheese & Crackers, Ham & Crackers, Chicken & Crackers, Rice Cakes, Cucumber and Cheese Triangle, Fruit, Milk, Water, Sugar Free Squash				
	4.30pm-6pm MEAL Beef Burger in a Roll with Lettuce, Cheese & Ketchup Veggie Burger with Cheese & Ketchup	Tomato Pasta with Chicken & Cheese Tomato Pasta with Veg & Cheese	Beans or Cheese on Toast	Pepperoni Pizza & Sweetcorn Margarita Pizza & Sweetcorn	Panini's with Various Fillings
WEEK 2	3.20pm-4.30pm SNACK Cheese & Crackers, Ham & Crackers, Chicken & Crackers, Rice Cakes, Cucumber and Cheese Triangle, Fruit, Milk, Water, Sugar Free Squash				
	4.30pm-6pm MEAL Chicken Burger with Lettuce & option of Mayo Veggie Burger with the option of Mayo	Chicken Noodles Vegetable Noodles	Spaghetti, Ravioli and/or Cheese on Toast	Fish Finger Wraps with Lettuce with the option of Mayo Veg Finger Wraps with Lettuce with the option of Mayo	Meat Hotdogs with Ketchup Vegetarian Hotdogs with Ketchup
WEEK 3	3.20pm-4.30pm SNACK Cheese & Crackers, Ham & Crackers, Chicken & Crackers, Rice Cakes, Cucumber and Cheese Triangle, Fruit, Milk, Water, Sugar Free Squash				
	4.30pm-6pm MEAL Sausage Rolls with Veggie Sticks Quorn Rolls with Veggie Sticks	Fish Cakes with Peas & Carrots Veggie Cakes with Peas and Carrots	Potato Waffles with Beans and/or Cheese	Italian Style Tomato Pasta with Meatballs or Veg Topped with Cheese Italian Style Tomato Pasta with Veg Topped with Cheese	Panini's with Various Fillings

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

CLASS NOTICES



NURSERY LITTLE GEMS

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Please click on the thumbnail to view the knowledge organizer showing what your child will be learning about in class over the next two weeks.



SPLAT REMINDER

MONDAY 11th May 2pm

PE DAYS

W/C 11th May

W/C 18th May

KEEPING SAFE ON BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Safety is our top priority, so we kindly ask that children hop off their bikes and scooters before entering the school car park. To keep everyone safe and avoid accidents, please make sure your little ones walk their wheels all the way to the gate.



RECEPTION CRYSTAL & PEARL

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Please click on the thumbnail to view the knowledge organizer showing what your child will be learning about in class for the next week.



YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ

Maths home learning will go out as shown in the table and will be due in on the following Monday.

Homework due date	Pages to complete
20 th April	71 – 73
27 th April	75 – 77
4 th May	78 - 80
11 th May	81 - 85
18 th May	87 - 89



YEAR 6 OBSIDIAN, RUBY & TIGER'S EYE

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Please note that if your child is already booked to attend the Treasure Trove Breakfast Club from 07:40 the normal charge will still apply. Your child will be given the option to transfer to the SATS Breakfast Club at 8.00am each morning.

A variety of cereals, brioche buns and fruit will be provided by the school. Children should bring a plastic cup, plastic bowl and plastic spoon to use for the week. It is entirely optional, but we do encourage it - makes for a lovely calm start to the day and fuels them up!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

Your child will be ending their association with Whiteknights at the end of this term, and we are pleased to be able to offer you the option of buying a Whiteknights Leavers Hoodie as one of the things they take with them to remind them of their time here. Please view the letter and details of how to order below:



Hoodie Order Letter to Parents



UPCOMING EVENTS



Note:
Dates highlighted in yellow show where amendments have been made or additional dates have been added.

Summer 1 Term

Mon, 11th May	Nursery SPLAT 14:00 Start in the School Hall
	SATS Week Monday—Thursday
Thu, 14th May	Year 1 Library Trip—Amber Class
	REInspired Visit to Both Reception Classes
Fri, 15th May	Year 6 Maya Day
	Year 1 Library Trip—Jade Class
	WPCA Ice Cream Sale (after school)
	Last Day for Dropping off Summer Fair Donations to the School Office
Mon, 18th May	SEND Parent Meetings
Tue, 19th May	Reception Child Measurement Programme
	Year 4 Library Trip—Amethyst Class
Wed, 20th May	Year 6 Trip to Leighton Park School for Peter Pan Production (within school hours)
Thu, 21st May	Year 4 Library Trip—Jasper Class
	Year 5 Visit to University of Reading—Bug Houses
Fri, 22nd May	Sports Day and Summer Fair
	LAST DAY OF TERM. STAFF AND PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 1ST JUNE



CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

WPS SHOWCASE: SCHOOL LIFE, NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

Discover the latest school news, including classroom highlights, sporting events, school trips and more.

GARDENING CLUB

Our garden club has been busy planting, watering and weeding in the polytunnel and the outdoor space.

Since February, we've planted potatoes, peas, lettuce, carrots and sunflowers, which are growing well. We've enjoyed harvesting lettuce leaves already, but will have to be patient for the other crops.

Everyone has got stuck into weeding in the outdoor beds, and we've enjoyed discovering the various creatures and rock types we've unearthed.

Well done to Adam for starting our diary entries, and to Myrah and Freddie who are this week's photographers





Our first entry! 21.4.26

Today we had a gun time ~~as~~ at Gardening club. We started off by seeing who was going and who was running it (Ms Eitel) (Ms Eitel). Then we went to polytunnel and had a look at what people planted, We saw potatoes, carrots, cabbage and some sunflowers. After that we started to do some weeding and watering some plants. Finally, we repotted some sunflower and went home.



YEAR 2 EXPERIMENTING WITH WATERCOLOUR!

Year 2 have been using water colour to show different techniques like splatter, bleeding and using a paper towel. We then used these techniques to make an ocean picture. Our key person is Leigh Ann Gale who was a botanical artist and we tried to sketch some flowers in the style of her.





YEAR 1—AN AMAZING SPACE DAY ADVENTURE

Year 1 had an amazing Space Day adventure! The children completed exciting astronaut training before climbing aboard their rocket ship and blasting off into space. After landing on the moon, they explored like real astronauts and even tasted freeze-dried chocolate ice cream — just like the food astronauts eat in space. It was a fantastic day full of fun, imagination and learning!



PUPIL SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

CUP FINAL VICTORY FOR U11 LAUREL PARK HURRICANES

On 25th April, our very own Blake, Alex, and Panos took to the pitch in the cup final for their football team, the Laurel Park Hurricanes. Their incredible teamwork and skill led the team to victory, and they were proudly awarded the cup!

It's been a fantastic season for the Hurricanes, who remain unbeaten across all league and cup matches. With an impressive 102 goals scored and only 20 conceded, Blake, Alex, and Panos have played a huge part in this remarkable achievement. Congratulations to the team on a sensational season!

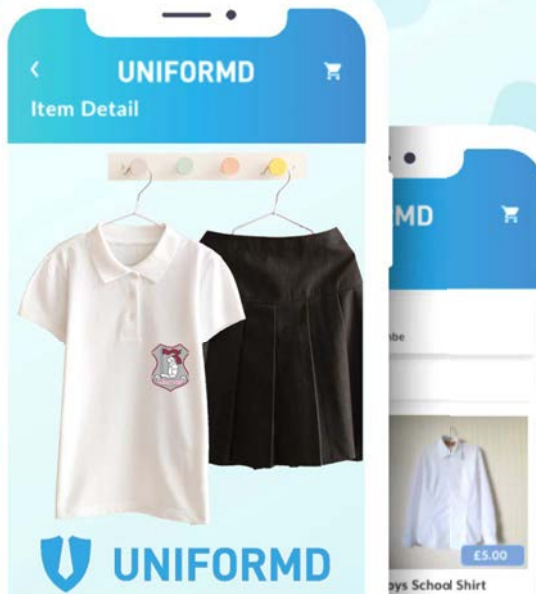


WPCA NOTICES



TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP

www.uniformd.co.uk/whiteknights-primary
email enquiries to: whiteknightspca@gmail.com



For further information, and in stock items, please click link below:

<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/whiteknights-primary-school>



CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE WORLD CUP 2026

WORLD CULTURE DAY

COME TO SCHOOL IN TRADITIONAL DRESS
TO REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY



Clothing in national colours, patterns or fabrics
A national costume

e.g. sari, football team, flamenco dress
A famous landmark on a T-shirt



Accessories like flags, scarves, flowers or traditional headwear

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

Parents: Do you have something that you could make, show, bring in? More details on how to get involved to be shared soon



NEED SOME SPACE IN THE HOUSE?

SOFT TOYS BOOKS GAMES

ALL DONATIONS FOR THE SUMMER FAIR
DROP INTO THE OFFICE BY 15 MAY



All items to be in a good condition and complete



SUMMER FAIR TOKENS NOW ON SALE!



WPCA EVENTS PAGE LINK

Tokens

Tokens are now available to pre-order via PTA Events (available via the **QR code**). **£5.50 for ten tokens.**

Tokens can be used at all WPCA-run stalls, including: games; food stalls; second-hand uniform; books; and canteen treats.

Please pre-order your tokens in advance to avoid long queues on the day.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be sent home on **Friday 8th May**.

There's a competition to see which class can sell the most - good luck! Please return all sold and unsold tickets, along with any money, to the school office by **Thursday 21st May**.

We have lots of exciting prizes up for grabs! More details to follow soon.

General

Volunteers Needed

To help the day run smoothly, we are looking for volunteers. If you can spare half an hour or more to help run a stall, set up, or pack down, your support would be hugely appreciated. Please use the QR code to join the WPCA volunteer whatsapp group or contact the school office to offer your help.

External Vendors

There will also be external stalls and food vendors accepting card or cash payments.



SUMMER FAIR: 22 MAY

EVENTS COMING UP



APRIL



Saturday 25th
****NEW for 2026****

TLC P



Earn a Knighthood Merit

MAY

Friday 8th

World Earth Day
Non-uniform Day



Friday 15th

Ice Cream Sale after school



Friday 22nd

Sports Day & Summer Fair

JUNE

Friday 12th

World Culture Day



JULY

Friday 3rd

Disco - R, Y1 & Y2
Disco - Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6



Thursday 16th

Y6 Leavers Colour Run



Discover all our events
pta-events.co.uk/wpca